

Application Serial No. 09/888,987 Attorney Docket No.: 19133.0132U1 36294

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 NEEDLE & ROSENBERG, P.C. Customer No. 23859

July 17, 2006

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 15, 2006, please amend the above-referenced application as indicated and consider the following Remarks. Also enclosed herewith is a Request for One-Month Extension of Time, which extends the due date to Saturday, July 15, 2006. Therefore, this paper is timely. Payment in the amount of \$120.00 for the One-Month Extension of Time is also submitted herewith. The payment is to be charged to a credit card and is authorized by the signed, enclosed document entitled: Credit Card Payment Form PTO-2038.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.

The Conclusion begins on page 15 of this paper.